

#### VISION

To improve integrity, accountability and excellence in Government.

### **MISSION**

We train those who protect our nation's taxpayers from fraud, waste and abuse.

### **GOALS**

- 1) Develop and deliver quality, timely and cost-effective training that enables our partners to accomplish their missions.
- 2) Provide on-site representation and liaison to the Federal Law Enforcement

  Training Center (FLETC) on behalf of the federal Inspector General community.

## FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014 SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Goal 1

- 1) Delivered 25 iterations of eleven <u>Inspector General Criminal Investigator</u> <u>Academy</u> (IGCIA) training programs, at ten different venues in nine states.
- 2) Trained 628 students, representing 256% of the FY14 projected training need (245 seats projected).
- The IGCIA reached 74 organizations in FY14, including 56 members of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), and eighteen (18) other federal, military and state/local organizations.
- 4) Leveraged the support of 27 CIGIE-member OIGs that voluntarily provided instructional support in IGCIA training programs, in addition to 26 other federal, state and local law enforcement entities (see attached). The utilization of these practitioners and subject matter experts served to enhance the credibility, quality and relevance of our training programs.
- Prepared and administered the \$1.8 million IGCIA budget. Utilizing a tuition-based business model, the IGCIA generated \$449,875 in tuition revenue in FY14, which funded all costs associated with delivering IGCIA training programs, at an average cost of \$152 per student/day. Analyzed



training costs, inflation and other factors, and determined FY15 tuition, which will average \$144 per student/day; only \$1 more per day than the IGCIA's FY2010 rate.

- 6) Collected level 1 (student reaction) feedback from all but seven (99%) IGCIA graduates. Of the 621 student responses, 98.6% agreed that the material learned would improve job performance, 99.7% rated the overall quality of instruction positively, and 98.7% rated the overall quality of the training program positively (Outstanding, Excellent or Good).
- 7) Collected level 3 (results-oriented) job performance feedback on all IGCIA training programs. Electronic level 3 surveys (and multiple reminders) were disseminated to graduates and their supervisors 30-90 days following graduation to assess whether learning transferred to the work setting. Response rates averaged 57% for graduates and 29% for supervisors, and summary data was overwhelmingly positive (attached).
- Procured, configured and piloted iPads for student use in several training programs. The iPads replaced obsolete student laptop computers and were procured, including all requisite supplies, software, and equipment (i.e., two computers required for configuration, PowerSync cart, protective cases, keyboards and keyboard cases, classroom routers, wireless access point, cords, cables, antenna, applications, etc.) at less than \$1,000/per device. The devices are lightweight and more portable than laptops, and their use eliminates significant printing costs for each class. The iPads serve as e-readers, and enable note taking and video recording.
- 9) Recruited two new Program Managers to fill vacated positions.

  Negotiated Memoranda of Agreement with DHS and SSA OIGs to detail two new Program Managers to the IGCIA. Trained three new Program Managers (an additional PM transferred into the IGCIA late in FY13) to ensure continuity of operations.
- 10) Represented the CIGIE as an officer (1st Vice-Chair, re-elected) of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation Board (FLETA), the Federal Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition, and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Inspectors General.
- 11) IGCIA staff participated in, facilitated or provided presentations to:
  - a) FLETA Board Meeting, November 2013, Glynco, GA
  - b) Association of Inspectors General conference, November 2013, New Orleans, LA
  - c) Assistant IGs for Investigations (AIGI) quarterly meetings, Washington, DC

- d) AIGI Annual Conference, April 2014, Largo, MD
- e) FLETA Board Meeting, April 2014, Quantico, VA
- f) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fraud & Forensic Accounting Education Conference, May 2014, Savannah, GA
- g) TIGTA Academy FLETA self-assessment, May 2014, Glynco, GA
- h) EPA OIG Office of Investigations in-service training program, Glynco, GA, September 2014
- 12) Improved training and professional development of staff, adjunct instructors and facilitators:
  - a) Developed and delivered the pilot of the <u>CIGIE Training Institute</u>'s (TI) <u>Adjunct Instructor Training Program</u> to fifteen participants from eleven OIGs and the CIGIE TI, including nine IGCIA adjunct instructors and six Audit, Inspection and Evaluation (AI&E) Academy instructors.
  - b) IGCIA staff attained training certifications in:
    - i. CPR, AED and Basic First Aid
    - ii. Accelerated Learning, <u>American Society for Training and Development</u>
    - iii. Force Science Analysis Certification, Force Science Institute
    - iv. FLETA Assessor Training
    - v. Getting Things Done, Mastering Workflow Fundamentals Trainer Certification, David Allen Company Academy
- 13) Continually updated curricula in all IGCIA training programs, based on feedback from IGCIA staff, students and adjunct instructors and facilitators. In addition, the following efforts contributed toward ongoing curriculum development:
  - a) Curriculum Review working group Essentials of IG Investigations in Washington, DC, November 2013.
  - b) Curriculum Development Conference <u>Adjunct Instructor</u> Training Program in Washington, DC, November 2013.
  - c) Curriculum Review working group <u>IG Interviewing for Fraud;</u>
    <u>Auditors, Inspectors & Evaluators</u> in Washington, DC, December 2013.
  - d) Curriculum Development working group <u>Contract & Grant Fraud Training Program</u> in Washington, DC, March 2014.
  - e) Created new lesson plan on "Preventing and Mitigating Police-on-Police Confrontations," which was reviewed by more than twenty federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and the Force Science Institute. The lesson plan was incorporated into Undercover Investigations Training Program, and IG Investigator Training Program.
  - f) Initiated an applied research project with the FLETC's Training Research Office to develop a shoot/don't shoot video scenario,

which is being tested to determine which factors lessen the probability of a "blue-on-blue" shooting.

- 14) Coordinated travel for IGCIA staff and adjunct faculty, including scheduling, confirming and funding 140 airline tickets and processing authorizations and travel youchers for 220 travelers.
- 15) Participated in biannual CIGIE financial statement audits.

#### Goal 2

- Provided FLETC registration and scheduling services, and managed FLETC allocations for 45 OIGs. The IGCIA Registrar enabled the registrations for 608 OIG students that attended FLETC training programs during FY14.
- 2) Managed FLETC FY15 training projections and allocations for CIGIE-member OIGs, including the Criminal Investigator Training Program and 59 FLETC advanced training programs. This effort required eliciting, collecting and compiling data from 26 OIGs who projected a need for 771 seats in FLETC programs in FY15.
- On an annual basis, the IGCIA analyzes allocations to determine each OIG's pro-rata share of the CIGIE's instructor support obligation to the FLETC, bills each OIG accordingly, and is responsible to collect and distribute funds. In FY14, the IGCIA managed FLETC instructor support funds on behalf of 22 OIGs in the amount of \$396,000, and conducted analysis and billing for 29 OIGs in the amount of \$600,000 for FY15 training.
- 4) Negotiated agreement from FLETC to administer two permanent changes of station (PCS) on a reimbursable basis for incoming IGCIA Program Managers detailed from DHS and SSA OIGs. This effort minimized the administrative burden on the detailing OIGs, and expedited the detailed assignments.
- Negotiated agreement from FLETC to hire a Registrar on a reimbursable basis, which minimized the administrative burden on the CIGIE and expedited the hiring process. A memorandum of agreement (MOA) was executed, the position description was written and classified, the vacancy was announced, interviews were conducted, and a selection was made. The new Registrar began employment at the IGCIA effective October 6, 2014.

- 6) Facilitated liaison, communication and in many cases compromise and solutions between the IG community and FLETC on such issues as:
  - a) Training disruptions due to furloughs and weather
  - b) Student failures, remediation and dismissals
  - c) Student disciplinary issues
  - d) Student illness, injuries and hospitalizations
  - e) Training accidents and subsequent investigations
  - f) FLETC billing questions and conflicts
  - g) Student housing issues and meal/lodging waivers
  - h) Visitor access to the FLETC
  - i) Firearms Instructor Training Program prerequisite qualification
  - Negotiated reduced tuition option for agencies that preferred students not be issued computer equipment in several programs delivered by Technical Operations Division
  - k) FLETC's on-center firearms carry policy
  - l) Virtual Firearms Range and its use in the Criminal Investigator Training Program
  - m) Detailed instructors to FLETC
  - n) Wireless internet on Center
  - o) FLETC's policy to only allow its instructors to teach from FLETC lesson plans (excluding partner organization lesson plans, such as the IGCIA)
  - p) Agency-specific training at FLETC sites



The CIGIE Training Institute and staff of the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy acknowledge and extend sincere appreciation to the following organizations that contributed instructional support to IGCIA programs in Fiscal Year 2014:

# **CIGIE-member Offices of Inspectors General (OIG):**

Central Intelligence Agency OIG

Corporation for Public Broadcasting OIG

**Defense Criminal Investigative Service** 

Department of Agriculture OIG

Department of Defense OIG

Department of Energy OIG

Department of Health and Human Services OIG

Department of Homeland Security OIG

Department of Housing and Urban Development OIG

Department of the Interior OIG

Department of Justice (DOJ) OIG

Department of Transportation OIG

Department of Veterans Affairs OIG

**Environmental Protection Agency OIG** 

Federal Maritime Commission OIG

General Services Administration OIG

Governors of the Federal Reserve System

and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau OIG

Intelligence Community OIG

National Aeronautics and Space Administration OIG

National Reconnaissance Office OIG

National Science Foundation OIG

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission OIG** 

Office of Government Ethics

Peace Corps OIG

Postal Service OIG

Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board

Social Security Administration OIG



### **Other Organizations**

DOJ Civil Division, Torts Branch

DOJ Criminal Division, Fraud Section

DOJ Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Southern District of California

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Southern District of Georgia

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas

DOJ US Attorney's Office, Western District of Texas

Environmental Protection Agency – Suspension and Debarment Division

Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Cook County IL Sheriff's Office

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Greenwood Police Department, Greenwood, Indiana

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations Academy

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Indiana State Police

Internal Revenue Service, National Criminal Investigation Training Academy

Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Indiana

Kettering Police Department, Kettering, Ohio

Naval Criminal Investigative Service Training Academy

State of Florida, 15th Judicial Circuit Court

State of Louisiana OIG

**US Marshals Service Academy**